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Re: Application of **Jaume PIÑOL RIBAS,**
Sergi BRU VIRGILI, Enric ESPUÑA MASO
and **Enrique QUEROL MURILLO** entitled
"LIVE ATTENUATED VACCINE AGAINST
PORCINE PLEUROPNEUMONIA"
Assignee: **LABORATORIOS HIPRA, S.A.**
Our Ref: **Q-87778**

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- a copy of the executed Small Entity Status Declaration.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- 6 sheets of drawings.
- an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- the International Preliminary Examination Report (accompanied by an English translation of Article 34 amendments (if applicable)).
- Form PTO-1595 (accompanied by a copy of the executed Assignment).
- an Information Disclosure Statement, along with the Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), an International Search Report and a complete copy of each of the references cited therein.
- Statement in Support of Submission (accompanied by the Sequence Listing and electronic version thereof on diskette).
- a Preliminary Amendment.

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it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
SPAIN	P 200202663	November 20, 2002

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, International Search Report (along with the cited references), the International Preliminary Examination Report and any Articles 19 and/or 34 amendments (as required by §371(c)) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau. However, for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the International Application and International Search Report (with cited references) are provide herewith.

Applicants claim benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>22</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$25.00	=	\$50.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$100.00	=	\$100.00
Base Fee									\$150.00
Search Fee*									\$200.00
Examination Fee*									\$100.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$180.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$780.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$820.00

*The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as the International Search Authority, but the International Search Report is being submitted herewith.

A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$820.00, and a check for the Assignment recordation fee, in the amount of \$40.00, are attached.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.



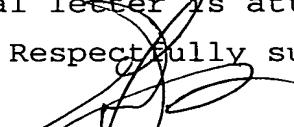
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Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.
A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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